

AMERICAN LEGION MINUTES by Daniel Cheever, Judge Advocate.

The American Legion Post #61 of Yellville held its monthly meeting June 11, 2026. Meeting was called to order at 18:00 hours by Pamala Burns, Commander.

Opening prayer was given by David Snow, Chaplain

ROLL CALL: Was taken by Pamala Burns, Commander.

POST EVERLASTING: The Post Charter was draped in black honoring Cleo Wilkerson who has past on to Post Everlasting.

NEW MEMBER: Welcome to Post 61 new member Ethan McCalla.

SICK CALL: Daniel Cheever, John Laubenstein, and Joe Plant.

CROOKED CREEK QUILT GUILD: A Veteran's Quilt was presented to Ethan McCalla and Marc Craig. Thanking them for their service.

MINUTES: For the May 14, 2026 meeting was read by Johnny Rogers, Adjutant. Motion to accept. Motion carried.

FINANCE REPORT: Was given by David Hall, Finance Officer. Motion to accept. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: Johnny Rogers, Adjutant reported that 80 members have paid their dues. Post 61 members are at 103% membership. Still working on the members that have not paid. If you have not paid your dues please see the Adjutant or mail to the Post.

DECEASED MEMBER'S LIST: Is on going. Anyone knowing of a deceased member from Post #61 please tell the Adjutant. Every Memorial Day at our Memorial Day Program we honor our deceased members at a Post Everlasting.

FREEDOM FLAGS: The application for the Bricks are available. The Bricks are for any Veteran living or deceased.

RENTAL: Teddy Beaudin, Post Service Officer reported that there are rentals for the Hut. If you would like to rent the Hut please contact Teddy Beaudin, Post Service Officer.

GUN RAFFLE: Dave Hagan, Historian reported that tickets for the AR-15 style Rifle has only 7 tickets remaining. \$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00. See Dave Hagan, Historian for tickets for the Rifle Raffle. He also reported that he has the new Generation 2 Ruger .270 bolt action rifle with a Vertex scope hunting rifle for the next Raffle. The raffle tickets are the same price.

SCHOOL AWARDS: Johnny Rogers, Adjutant, reported that Pamela Burns, Commander did an excellent job presenting the School Awards. Next year Awards will be donated by Teddy Beaudin, Post Service Officer and Ken Kreger, 2nd Vice Commander.

WEBSITE: It is up and running.

UNFINISHED or OLD BUSINESS:

PEST CONTROL: The pest and insect control is set up and in place.

HUT ENTRY DOOR: Pamela Burns, Commander reported that she is looking for another contractor.

POST OFFICERS 2026 - 2027: Swearing in of Officers for the 2026-2027 year by Past Commander Larry Poetz.

HISTORIAN: Dave Hagan.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: Daniel Cheever

SERVICE OFFICER: Teddy Beaudin.

SGT-AT-ARMS: Bill Henderson

CHAPLAIN: Bobby Hamlin

FINANCE OFFICER: David Hall

ADJUTANT: David Boyden

2nd VICE COMMANDER: Dustin Beals

1st VICE COMMANDER: Ken Kreger
COMMANDER: Pamala Burns

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Ken Kreger, 1st Vice Commander, reported Pancake Breakfast did well.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

NEW BUSINESS:

4th of JULY CELEBRATION in the Park: Our booth will be set up Saturday afternoon.

Pamala Burns, Commander, opened up a discussion about getting shirts to throw out into the crowd as part of the celebration. Motion to accept. Motion carried.

CONTINUOUS YEAR CERTIFICATES: Johnny Rogers, Adjutant, reported that Continuous Year Certificates will be awarded at our July 09, 2026 meeting: Pot luck at 5:00 PM and meeting at 6:00 PM.

5-Year: Harold Patterson

10-Year: Bill Henderson

15-Year: Ken Kreger

20-Year: George Lanning and John Moon

DISCUSSION:

Booth for the Fair on September 28 & 29, 2026. Motion to accept. Motion failed.

Build a truck port to park the truck in. Motion to accept. Motion carried

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION:

COFFEE & DONUTS: First Saturday of the Month. 9:00 to 11:00 am.

AUXILIARY and LEGION JOINT: Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned 18:45 hours.